

SCTP[®] 2008



FORMS PACKET & COACHES' GUIDE

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- PROGRAM CHANGES for 2008 -



NATIONAL PROGRAM TEAM REGISTRATION FEE

There is a 'National Program' SCTP[®] team registration fee. There will only be one (1) fee per team – even if the team is registering in multiple disciplines. There is no maximum number of members eligible to be registered to one team under one "Head Coach".

- If Trap **IS** selected as a discipline, the fee will be \$75.00.
- If Trap **IS NOT** selected, the fee will be \$45.

Multiple disciplines may be selected at the time the Team Record and Head Coach information is submitted for registration. *Payment of the registration fee will be required at this time via a "Shopping Cart" feature in which the coach will need to enter credit card information in order for the registration record to be submitted for processing. This "Team Registration Fee" is non-refundable.*

Late Registration Fee

An additional late registration fee of \$20 will be charged for any Team Record (team name, head coach and facility) submitted for registration after midnight EST on April 30, 2008.

NOTE: A few SCTP State Programs also require a fee. This information must be available to the public. For more information related to your state program, please contact your SCTP State Director.

DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

- The 2008 SCTP will continue to consist of a total of 3 DIVISIONS -- Rookie, Intermediate and Senior.
 - Two "Categories" will continue to exist in the Senior Division: *Jr. Varsity* and *Varsity*
 - **Two** "Categories" will be offered in the Intermediate Division: *Entry Level* and *Advanced*
 - No "Categories" in the Rookie Division.
- Time in the Rookie Division will not to be counted.
- A participant in their **1st year** in the SCTP Intermediate Division (enrolled in grades 6-8) will register in the *Entry Level* category.
- A participant in their **2nd or 3rd year** in the SCTP Intermediate Division (enrolled in grades 7-8) will register in the *Advanced* category.
- A participant in their **1st year** in the SCTP Senior Division (enrolled in grades 9-12) will register in the *Jr. Varsity* category.
- A participant in their **2nd, 3rd or 4th year** in the SCTP Senior Division (enrolled in grades 10-12) will register in the *Varsity* category.
- The new division and category definitions appear on the SCTP Parental Consent and Waiver Form (version updated 01-03-08).

WEB SITE REGISTRATION

- [REDACTED]
- Every registered SCTP coach (head coaches and additional coaches) must return a signed "Annual Volunteer SCTP Response Form" indicating that they have read and understand the updated SCTP Coaches Guidelines, which have been **updated for 2008**. The response form is required in order to be included for volunteer liability insurance and is due absolutely no later than June 1. The form can be found at the bottom of the coaches' login screen. Head coaches should distribute a copy of the Annual Volunteer SCTP Response Form to all of their additional team coaches. This response form does not replace registration with the team. In order to qualify for the volunteer personal liability insurance, coaches must return the annual response form AND be registered with the team by the Head Coach.
- To allow every SCTP team more flexibility in "uniform and style", the SCTP hats are being replaced with an embroidered SCTP logo patch, an SCTP acronym pin and one additional branded novelty item. Additionally, all registered coaches will be issued a shooting shirt.

FORMING SQUADS

- "Moving up" participants to a higher **DIVISION** will **NOT BE PERMITTED** in forming a **VALID** squad for SCTP competition.
Coaches may combine members of different **categories**, as long as they are within the same division – without any outside approvals. [Intermediate Division: Entry Level and Advanced members may be squadded together. If there is one or more "**Advanced**" category member on the squad, the entire squad must participate at the Intermediate Division/Advanced level. Senior Division: Jr. Varsity and Varsity members may be squadded together. If there is one or more Varsity member on the squad, the entire squad must participate at the Senior Division/Varsity level.]
- An Intermediate Division-Entry Level participant that shoots in a SCTP championship as a member of an Intermediate Division-Advanced squad must remain in the Intermediate Division Advanced category for the balance of the SCTP year.
- A Senior Division-Jr. Varsity participant that shoots in a SCTP championship as a member of a Senior Division-Varsity squad must remain in the Senior Division Varsity category for the balance of the SCTP year.
- A Senior Division-Jr. Varsity participant that shoots in a SCTP state championship as a member of a Senior Division-Jr. Varsity squad may be permitted as a valid substitute for a Senior Division Varsity squad in the SCTP National Championship for that discipline.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY & AWARDS

- A member's participation in their designated SCTP State Championship (per discipline) is the pre-requisite for their participation at the SCTP National Championship (per discipline).
- In order to be eligible to compete for SCTP prizes and awards at the SCTP National Championship, the members that shot together as a squad in their designated SCTP State Championship must remain together as a squad for national competition. A maximum of one (1) valid substitution to that squad may be permitted for good cause.

- Finishing 1st 2nd and 3rd place I-Bond amounts have been adjusted and will only be awarded for the SCTP National Championships held for Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. The amounts to be awarded are as follows:

Intermediate Advanced & Senior Varsity 1 st Place Squad I-Bond:	\$1000
Intermediate Advanced & Senior Varsity 2 nd Place Squad I-Bond:	\$ 500
Intermediate Advanced & Senior Varsity 3 rd Place Squad I-Bond:	\$ 250
Intermediate Entry Level & Senior Jr. Varsity 1 st Place Squad I-Bond:	\$ 500
Intermediate Entry Level & Senior Jr. Varsity 2 nd Place Squad I-Bond:	\$ 250
Intermediate Entry Level & Senior Jr. Varsity 3 rd Place Squad I-Bond:	\$ 100

Rookie Division Squads are not awarded I-Bonds for placement.

- Specific details and deadlines related to SCTP National Championship Squad Entry forms for SCTP 2008 National Championships **will be announced at a later date.**

Locations for the SCTP National Championships 2008. Additional information will be posted to the SCTP website, as it becomes available:

- | | | |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------|
| • Trap: | Sparta, IL | August 3 – August 5 |
| • Skeet: | Sparta, IL | July 31 – August 2 |
| • Sporting Clays: | Sparta, IL | July 31 – August 2 |

REMINDERS

- **Early Registration Ammo Drawing**

Team record registration (submitted via the SCTP online registration system) that is completed by March 31 and includes the web entry of a minimum of one (1) valid SCTP squad will qualify those teams for one entry into the early registration drawing for 5 flats of ammunition (5 winning teams will be drawn). Drawing will take place during the first week of April. The Head Coach of the winning teams will be notified via phone. Winning teams will be posted to the SCTP Web site once the winners have been contacted.

- **Printed Materials: Handbook, Forms Packet & Coaches Guide**

All State Directors and all Head Coaches registered in the SCTP 2007 will automatically be mailed a printed copy of the SCTP Handbook 2008, in addition to the SCTP 2008 Forms Packet & Coaches Guide, as soon as the handbooks are available in print. Others may request printed materials (SCTP Packets) via the SCTP Web site.

- **The SCTP Events Calendar**

Please reference the SCTP Events Calendar via the SCTP Web site for information on SCTP State Championship events, other SCTP events (fun shoots, fundraisers, etc.) and Coach Schools. **NOTE: the SCTP State Championship event must be posted by the SCTP State Director before coaches can access the "Squad Builder" function in the login screen.** If there is no State Director, participating coaches in that state should coordinate a designated SCTP State Championship event with SCTP National Headquarters, at least 30 days prior to the desired event date.



SPECIAL SAVINGS AVAILABLE TO SCTP TEAMS FROM FEDERAL PREMIUM AMMUNITION

Date: January 2008
To: SCTP Coaches and Participants
From: Devon Harris
Re: Federal Ammunition

In June 2005, we initiated an ammunition program that would allow each SCTP Shooting Team to purchase Federal or Estate Ammunition directly from the factory. We are pleased to be able to continue to offer special rates to SCTP teams. The updated program is as follows:

- ♦ 5 case minimum order.
- ♦ \$52.00 case price, delivered.
- ♦ Orders will be accepted from the team's Head Coach only. The following information must be provided when placing your order:
 - Team Name
 - **SCTP 2008 Team ID Number** (the last four characters of your ID provided in the registration acknowledgement email sent from SCTP Headquarters)
 - Head Coaches name
- ♦ Payment must be made with credit card.
- ♦ Sales tax will be charged, unless exempt certificate is provided.
- ♦ Any of the following 12ga. or 20ga. Federal Top Gun or Estate Target loads may be ordered.

TARGET LOADS 10 BOXES - 250 ROUNDS PER CASE									
Gauge	Top Gun Load	Estate Load	Velocity	Dram Eq.	Shot Charge	7 1/2	8	9	Cost Per Case
12	TG12	SS12H	1200	3	1 1/8oz			NA	\$52.00
12	TGL12	SS12L	1145	2 3/4	1 1/8oz				\$52.00
12	TG121	SS12L1	1180	2 3/4	1oz			NA	\$52.00
12	TG122		1250	3	1oz		NA	NA	\$52.00
20	TG20		1210	2 1/2	7/8 oz	NA			\$52.00
20		SS20	1200	2 1/2	7/8 oz				\$52.00

To better facilitate the SCTP coaches and their teams, we will accept coaches' orders via phone call directly to the Customer Service Dept. at Federal. To place an order, head coaches please call:

Leslie Pavel @ 800-322-2342 ext. 2541

Fax: 1-800-424-3291

Email: Leslie.pavel@atk.com

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Qualification Form

To find out if your organization qualifies for the 2008 Winchester Ammunition **buy 3 cases get 1 case free** program (offered by symbol), read and follow these directions completely.

Procedures for the 3/1 ammunition program have changed. A copy of the Drivers License or State issued ID and Tax Exempt form or program verification will be kept on file. Only 1 person may place orders for an organization (i.e. organizer or coach) and that person must have a copy of their drivers' license or state issued ID on file. Copies of the drivers' license or state issued ID and the tax exempt form must be clear and all information legible. We suggest you either scan and e-mail or copy and USPS mail the documents. Most facsimile copies are not legible and any illegible documents will be declined.

Credit card information will not be retained. All payment information must be included with each order.

What does this mean to you? less paper. Once you are qualified to place orders for your organization, you will receive the order form and you will just send in the order form with payment information.

Organization Name: _____

Organization ID # _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone #: _____

- ☐ I have included a clear and legible copy of my drivers' license or state issued ID
- ☐ I have included a clear and legible copy of the organizations tax exempt form
- ☐ My organization is not tax exempt so I have included verification of the program
- ☐ I have _____ shooters in our program which mainly shoot: Trap / Skeet / Sporting

Return completed form and supporting documents to:

Winchester Ammunition
Shooting Promotion
427 North Shamrock
East Alton, IL 62024

Fax: 618-258-3609
E-Mail: eeschad@olin.com

Winchester office use only:

RSN Code: _____

State Sales Tax Exempt Form: Y N

Received: _____

Sold To #: _____

Terms: _____

State Issued ID: Y N

Program Sent: _____

Prices are subject to change without notice. Billing price is price structure as of actual ship date. Ammunition is not to be re-sold. Winchester Ammunition reserves the right to modify or cancel this program without notification. All orders must be received by November 15th. All back-orders will be cancelled from system on December 15th.



SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM SM



The Scholastic Clay Target Program ("SCTPSM") is a program of the National Shooting Sports Foundation[®] ("NSSF[®]") through which gun clubs, shooting facilities and other organizations committed to the development of young adults can provide these individuals with opportunities to participate in organized, adult supervised trap, skeet and sporting clay activities including the Olympic styles of Bunker Trap and International Skeet. Through the SCTP, the NSSF, in cooperation with the Amateur Trapshooting Association ("ATA"), the National Skeet Shooting Association ("NSSA"), the National Sporting Clays Association ("NSCA") and USA Shooting (USAS), has exposed thousands of individuals in grades 12 and under to the positive experience of the shooting sports.

The SCTP is more than just another shooting program. The SCTP is designed to instill in young people a set of personal values and character traits that teaches fair play, compassionate understanding, individual responsibility, sportsmanship, self-discipline, and personal commitment - qualities necessary to become successful and contributing members of society.

Competition is a part of the SCTP, but it is not the program's underlying principle. The "win-at-all-costs" philosophy has no place in the SCTP. Striving to win while playing by the rules does. It is the DUTY of everyone involved in the SCTP- coaches, parents and participants- to be role models for SCTP team members to emulate by upholding high moral and ethical standards of personal conduct.

SCTP activities are designed to incorporate two indispensable elements - SAFETY AND FUN. SAFETY is incorporated into ALL facets of SCTP activities. Team practices and competitive shoots include the element of FUN for all participants. SCTP participants learn the safe and responsible handling and use of firearms. They discover the joy of contributing to a shared team goal and the commitment that goes along with it. During this self-discovery process team members develop proficiency in a sport that can be shared and enjoyed with family and friends for a lifetime.

General Guidelines Coach Volunteer

Volunteer Coaches play a critical role in SCTP trap shooting, skeet shooting and/or sporting clays activities within their respective states. Volunteer Coaches promote the principles of the SCTP and act in the program's best interests. Volunteer SCTP Coaches perform a variety of functions to support SCTP activities for which the NSSF and the SCTP National Office Staff are grateful. The following guidelines are provided to identify what is generally expected of all SCTP coach volunteers.

- 1) Coaches must work cooperatively with youth, families, SCTP National Staff, range operators, event organizers, and others in a mature, courteous and respectful manner.
- 2) Coaches must exhibit sportsmanship, fair play, compassion, commitment and individual responsibility and act as a positive role model at all times.
- 3) Coaches must be at least 21 years of age.
- 4) Coaches must know their state firearms laws and what the legal requirements are for participation.
- 5) Coaches new to the SCTP must contact their SCTP State Director regarding their intentions to register a team and to review their coaching credentials. If no State Director, contact SCTP Headquarters. (see # 13)
- 6) Coaches must ensure that everyone, including the parents of participants, knows the rules for handling and using firearms safely and that they can demonstrate them. It goes without saying that this is absolutely necessary and is demanded at every session where firearms are used or are present.

- 7) Coaches must know, respect and adhere to the SCTP Rules (published in the SCTP Official Handbook) and ensure that all participants know and follow the rules of the SCTP.
- 8) Coaches must ensure a safe, fun and positive learning environment conducive to the development of the youth participants registered in the program.
- 9) Coaches must ensure that all firearms are in proper and safe operating condition and that associated equipment is adequate and proper.
- 10) Coaches must constantly evaluate participants for injury, safety violations and mental state.
- 11) Coaches are responsible for supervising and controlling their respective team participants at all SCTP events at all times. Teams shall not be allowed to participate in SCTP activities without their coach or other qualified and responsible parent on-site.
- 12) Coaches must provide CLOSE SUPERVISION and personal attention at all times when participants are handling firearms or are in an area where firearms are being stored or used.
- 13) Coaches are strongly encouraged to obtain formal certification. For individuals seeking training or certification, the following courses and programs are recognized:
 - NRA / CMP / USAS Shotgun Coach Certification
 - NRA Shooting sports coach
 - NRA Shooting sports instructor
 - NRA/ATA Trap Coach
 - Range safety officer
 - Firearms safety instructor
 - Hunter education instructor

Recognized firearms entities or programs for issuing certification include:

- A National Governing Body for a shooting sport (i.e.: NRA, NSSA, NSCA, etc.)
- A governmental entity (i.e.: law enforcement, military, FBI)
- A youth organization (i.e.: 4-H)

If you have questions regarding any alternative program that is not listed above, please contact SCTP National Headquarters at 203-426-1320.

- 14) Coaches must conduct practices on a regular basis.
- 15) Coaches must know the club or facility that is being used and their established emergency plans.
- 16) Coaches are responsible for submitting the team registration, mailing parental consent forms and submitting squad entry by the required deadline dates.
- 17) Coaches agree that the following behavior will not be tolerated and may be grounds for disciplinary action, including their dismissal, as a volunteer coach from the SCTP program:
 - Offensive language or obscenities.
 - Verbal or physical actions or neglect that might bring emotional, psychological or physical harm or humiliate any individual (this includes failing to provide adequate safety measures and care or supervision).
 - Sexual harassment, sexual exploitation or other actions of a sexual nature.
 - Discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or sexual orientation.
 - Consuming or condoning the use of alcohol or illegal drugs at SCTP events or being in possession of or under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.
 - Other behavior that is deemed inappropriate by the SCTP National Office or violates state or federal laws.

A Coach's involvement in the SCTP shall be strictly as a volunteer whose service is solely at the discretion of the NSSF and SCTP National Headquarters. Volunteers agree that SCTP National Headquarters may at any time, for whatever reason, terminate a volunteer's service. In the same manner, a volunteer may decide him or herself to terminate his or her service at any time for whatever reason.

A Coach's participation in the SCTP shall not create or be misrepresented as creating any employment, independent contractor, partnership, agency or any other relationship between the Coach and the NSSF or any of its affiliated companies.

A Coach may not solicit contributions or other assistance from third parties using NSSF's name. A Coach may, however, engage in solicitation activities in the Coach's own name or, with their approval, the name of the Coach's gun club, shooting facility or other organization in order to support the team's SCTP activities.

Volunteers who fail to act in the best interests of the SCTP or who are found in violation of SCTP rules and policies, including these General Guidelines, shall be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the SCTP program.

Incidents of suspected or observed violations of these General Guidelines or other SCTP rules and policies by volunteers should be reported in writing to the SCTP National Office. Any suspected or observed abuse of SCTP youth participants or other illegal conduct by volunteers should be reported immediately to local law enforcement in addition to the SCTP National Office. The SCTP National Office will treat all written complaints of alleged or actual misconduct by volunteers seriously and will investigate such complaints promptly. False or malicious claims against volunteers will not be tolerated.

Volunteers who are subject to disciplinary action shall have the opportunity to appeal any disciplinary action taken against them by contacting the SCTP National Office in writing. All decisions of the SCTP National Office following its review are final.

These General Guidelines for SCTP Volunteer Coaches are subject to change. Changes may be implemented even if they have not been communicated and may supersede, modify or eliminate existing guidelines.



NOTICE

To: Volunteers of the Scholastic Clay Target ProgramSM (SCTP[®])

From: SCTP National Headquarters

Date: November 13, 2007

Subject: Liability Insurance For SCTP Volunteers (2008 Season)

The SCTP National Program Staff is issuing the following reminder.

The National Shooting Sports Foundation[®] (NSSF) will continue to provide personal liability insurance coverage for volunteers of the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) during the 2008 season. Insurance coverage is underwritten by Employers Insurance of Wassau. Under the SCTP Volunteer Liability Insurance Policy, all "registered and acknowledged" SCTP volunteer state directors, head coaches and additional/assistant coaches are provided protection for bodily injury, personal injury or property damage claims arising out of their volunteer activities on behalf of the program.*

SCTP volunteers are advised that coverage under the SCTP Volunteer Liability Insurance Policy is in excess of and non-contributing with any other valid or collectible insurance the volunteer may have. If an SCTP volunteer does not carry other insurance, then the SCTP Volunteer Liability Insurance Policy may act as primary coverage as determined by the underwriter.

The SCTP Volunteer Liability Insurance Policy carries limits of \$1 million each occurrence with a \$3 million annual aggregate, and is subject to all terms, conditions, endorsements, declarations, deductibles, definitions, exclusions, and other limitations contained in the policy. Moreover, policy limits may be fully exhausted by the payment of defense costs, the payment of claims, or the payment of both defense costs and claims, which arise from covered claims of other SCTP volunteers. In the event policy limits are exhausted by such covered defense costs and/or claims, no other insurance purchased by NSSF would be available for SCTP volunteers.

* As with all insurance, whether a claim and/or suit brought against a recognized SCTP volunteer is covered is determined on a case-by-case basis by the insurer. The NSSF cannot guarantee insurance coverage for SCTP volunteers.

The SCTP Volunteer Liability Insurance Policy could be changed or cancelled at any time by the insurance underwriter. And, the NSSF reserves the right to request that the underwriter change, cancel or renew the policy as necessary within NSSF judgment.

All volunteers of SCTP interested in insurance coverage must register with the SCTP National Office each season either before their first team practice or by June 1st, whichever date is earlier, in order to qualify for or to maintain continuing coverage under the SCTP Volunteer Liability Insurance Policy. Failure to submit the annual response form by June 1st will be interpreted as refusal of this insurance coverage for the current SCTP season. Volunteers that do not have teams at the time of registration must still notify the National Office of their intent to volunteer by returning the completed, signed annual response form by the June 1st deadline date. Upon registering with the National Office, volunteers may request copies of the SCTP Volunteer Liability Insurance Policy and Certificate of Insurance for review. Volunteers should periodically check the SCTP Web site at www.nssf.org/sctp throughout the season for notices regarding any policy changes or updates. All questions concerning the SCTP Volunteer Liability Insurance Policy should be directed to NSSF's insurance broker: James C. Boyce, Roberston-Ryan & Associates, Two Plaza East, Suite 650, 330 E. Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202, Phone: (414) 271-3575, Fax: (414) 271-0196.

Aside from the specified coverage afforded to recognized SCTP volunteers under the SCTP Volunteer Liability Insurance Policy, volunteers may also have special protections under the federal Volunteer Protection Act of 1997 (VPA), 42 U.S.C. §14501 et seq. Generally speaking, the VPA protects volunteers from tort liability within the scope of their duties to 501(c)(3) organizations and other nonprofit associations, such as the NSSF, if certain criteria are met. Attached is a copy of the VPA for your review. If volunteer have any questions regarding the applicability of the VPA or its exceptions on their activities, they should contact an attorney in their state.

The information contained in this notice is not intended to be, or should it be construed as, legal or insurance advice. All SCTP volunteers should seek professional counsel before acting upon this information.



SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAMSM



Annual Volunteer SCTP[®] Coach Response Form

☐ Yes, I acknowledge that I am a Volunteer Coach of the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP), a program of the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) through which gun clubs, shooting facilities and other organizations committed to the development of young adults can provide these individuals with opportunities to participate in organized, adult supervised trap, skeet and sporting clay activities.

☐ Yes, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the General Guidelines for SCTP Volunteer Coaches, read and understand these Guidelines and agree to act within the Guidelines and in the best interests of the SCTP. Furthermore, I understand that my participation in the SCTP as a "volunteer" does not create any employment, independent contractor, partnership, agency or any other relationship between myself and the NSSF or any of its affiliated companies.

Email Address: _____

Indicate which phone number you wish to have posted to the website, if any. Maximum of one can be posted.

Home Phone #: _____

☐ Post to website

Cell Phone #: _____

☐ Post to website

Home Address (NO PO Box): _____

"Ship To" Address (NO PO Box): _____

I am Coaching teams in the following Discipline(s):

☐ Trap ☐ Skeet ☐ Sporting Clays

Team State _____

☐ Bunker ☐ Int'l. Skeet

Name of Volunteer Coach (print)

Signature of Volunteer Coach

Date Signed

This Acknowledgement Form
must be signed and returned to:

NSSF
SCTP National Headquarters
11 Mile Hill Rd.
Newtown, CT 06470-2359

RETURN NO LATER THAN YOUR REGISTRATION DEADLINE DATE or JUNE 1, whichever comes first.

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NSSF[®] is continuing its special half price, 12-month membership offer (January through December) to every SCTP[®] state director, coach and parent. The following valuable services are currently available to NSSF members.

FREE...

- NSSF ReportsSM – A regular report to our members and associates
- Range ReportSM – The magazine for club officers of recreational shooting
- SHOT BusinessSM – A shooting, hunting & outdoor trade magazine
- Bullet Points[®] – A weekly newsletter sent via e-mail

Among our most successful programs are:

- **SHOT Show[®]** — the premier shooting, hunting and outdoor trade show.
- **Project Childsafe[®]**— a national firearms safety program featuring the free distribution of gun locks and safety literature to municipal and law enforcement agencies across the country.
- **Scholastic Clay Target ProgramSM (SCTP)** —an adult supervised program that has over 9,000 students in grades 12 and under participating.
- Plus you'll have the distinction of being a member of the nation's leading firearm trade association.

Affinity programs:

FEDERAL EXPRESS

Members can save up to 26% on select FedEx Express shipments, up to 18% on select FedEx Express International shipments, up to 24% on select FedEx Ground shipments and up to 65% on select FedEx Freight shipments through the FedEx Association Advantage program.

PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE FOR RETAILERS

Find out who to contact for insurance services that specialize in businesses of the hunting, shooting and outdoor trade.

NSSF TRAVEL WEB SITE

This exclusive service for NSSF members is like having your own personal travel agent. Access to airlines, hotels, rental car companies, cruises, vacation packages - all the information you need to plan your next trip - is offered at special members-only prices. Special weekly travel "Deals and Steals" are also available to NSSF members.

CAR RENTAL DISCOUNTS

- **Avis** - Members receive 10 percent off standard rates, a coupon for \$15 off a weekly rental, a coupon for a free weekend day and complimentary Preferred Service enrollment.
- **Hertz** - Members receive 10 percent off standard rates, a coupon for \$10 off a weekly rental and a coupon for one car-class upgrade.

Avis and Hertz membership cards that entitle you to these benefits are included in your NSSF Membership Packet.

STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE -- Great for businesses as well as for school supplies and computer products!

Enjoy the convenience of online ordering, free next-day delivery and an average savings of 15-20% off retail prices.

PAYMENT ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL (PAI)

This credit card processing program benefits members by providing a savings of 20-40% on payment processing needs.

There are additional benefits for firearms retailers. For information, visit: nssf.org/membership

Complete the membership application, and return it with your payment today. We'll start your membership services immediately.

Please visit our website @ www.nssf.org for more information or contact Bettyjane @ bswann@nssf.org, or (203) 426-1320.



NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION, INC.
Flintlock Ridge Office Center • 11 Mile Hill Road • Newtown, CT 06470-2359
(203) 426-1320 • Fax (203) 426-1087 • www.nssf.org

SPECIAL SCTP OFFER

Individual Membership

The individual described below has a special interest in the promotion of recreational shooting and hereby applies for membership in the National Shooting Sports Foundation* to support the Foundation's efforts to promote a better understanding of and more active participation in the shooting sports.

\$25

☐ Membership dues are enclosed for ~~\$30~~ Annual Membership

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Team ID# _____

E-mail _____

Please mail or fax this form back with payment to the address/fax number noted at the top of the page.

Please make check payable to NSSF or enter your credit card information:

☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express

Card # _____

Exp. date _____

Signature _____

☐ Yes, I would like to order the
Industry Reference Guide for
only \$10.
Non-Member Price\$135

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COACHES' GUIDE

GETTING YOUR TEAM IN THE NEWS: A GUIDE FOR COACHES

The Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) is a great program to spotlight talented young shooters in Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays. This guide is designed to help you as the coach make sure your team gets noticed by your local newspaper, radio or television station. By following the sample press releases provided and compiling a list of local media you will be able to issue press releases and, with any luck, find yourself on the front page of the local newspaper.

KNOW THE MEDIA AND THE MEDIA WILL KNOW YOU

The key to getting your team in the local newspaper or on local radio or television is to make sure that these media outlets know your team exists. Just like Little League baseball, church league basketball or high school football teams, the local media will write about you. Remember, your team will be competing for the SCTP State Championship and maybe even the SCTP National Championship — and that's news worth writing and reading about.

To make sure the local media knows about you and your team, you need to know about the local media and how to contact them. It's easier than you think. The key is to develop an up-to-date list of media contacts in your area. Include name, address, phone, fax and e-mail for each contact along with the newspaper, radio or television station they represent.

When you contact local media outlets to get their contact information, ask them how they prefer to receive press releases. Many media representatives will prefer them by fax or e-mail, and some will want you to mail releases. It is important to note that when it comes to e-mail, many media outlets will not accept an e-mail with files attached. So if you are going to e-mail your release, put it in the body of your e-mail rather than attaching the document.

Once you have your list of local media, you are ready to move to the next step — writing your press release.

WRITE YOUR PRESS RELEASE — OR USE OURS!

Writing your press release is simple, and you will increase your chances of press coverage if you follow a couple fundamental style rules. Just like any other business or industry, the media has a standard, user-friendly format for how press releases should be written and formatted. If you follow the format, you are going to have greater success in getting your team covered in the press.

To help you with the format of a press release, we have included a couple sample releases to copy. All you need to do is fill in the key information that a reporter will be looking for (Who, What, Why, Where and When). Supply a reporter with this information and he or she can write the rest of the story.

GETTING YOUR TEAM IN THE NEWS

There are several topics you can prepare a release on that will be of interest to the local media. The following are some ideas you can use in writing your release.

- Topic #1: [Club Name] Forms Scholastic Clay Target Shooting Team to Compete for State Title.
- Topic #2: [Business Name] Sponsors Local Shooting Team
- Topic #3: [Team Name] Ready to Compete for State Trapshooting Title
- Topic #4: [Team Name] Captures State Title and Heads to Nationals

These are only a few topics you can write a release about. There are many more and if your local paper wants to write about your team, keep giving them information.

FORMATTING YOUR RELEASE

When it comes to formatting your release, here are a couple key points to remember:

Contact: The Contact is the person you want the reporter to call if there are any questions or requests for additional information. If they don't know whom to contact, how will they be able to set up a photo-shoot to put your team on the front page?

Phone: The reporter with questions has to know the number at which to reach you.

Date: Date your release so the reporter knows when it was sent. Date your release for the day you send it out.

{-more-} If your release is longer than a single page, make sure you put this {-more-} at the bottom of the page. If only the first page goes through on a fax machine, this will let the reporter know he or she is missing the rest of the release and to call you.

- 30 - This {-30-} goes at the end of your release and should be centered on the page. This lets the reporter know that your release is done and is like "The End" after a movie or television show. Make sure you include this or the reporter will think he or she is missing pages from your release.

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED AND DON'T GIVE UP

Finally, if after sending out your release you don't get covered in the local paper, on the local radio or TV station, don't get discouraged. This happens to everybody from small businesses to big corporations. Sometimes, current events keep reporters bogged down on a particular story. Don't get discouraged by this and don't give up. Send out another release about your team, or try calling to follow-up and make sure the reporter, editor, or news director received the release. Your call may be just the thing to get them thinking about a story on your team. Be ready to explain clay target sports to them.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Obtaining a Scholastic Clay Target Program proclamation from your town's mayor is an effective way to gain favorable publicity for the SCTP team with no expense and just some basic "PR" effort on your part. Requests to sign proclamations are seldom turned down, because they also provide elected officials with excellent public relations opportunities. We have provided you with a sample proclamation, all you have to do is to fill in your team's information and contact your mayor or municipal leader!

WE WANT TO READ ABOUT YOUR TEAM

We want to read about your team. So when a story appears in your local paper, tear it out and send a copy to us here at the NSSF. Please include the name of the paper and the issue date if not noted on the tear sheet.

Send your clips to the following address:

National Shooting Sports Foundation
Scholastic Clay Target Program
11 Mile Hill Road
Newtown, CT 06470-2359

We look forward to reading about your town's new local sports celebrities!

SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release:
[INSERT DATE]

Contact: [NAME]
Ph: [555-555-1234]

Scholastic Clay Target ProgramSM Comes to the [CITY] Area

Local club to organize trap teams to compete for state and national titles

CITY, STATE - The [CLUB], of [CITY], will host an informational meeting for parents and students in grades [#] through 12, who are interested in participating in the national Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP). SCTP is a nationwide shooting competition that gives young adults the opportunity to compete in trap, skeet or sporting clays for state and national titles, plus college scholarships and prizes. The meeting will be held on [DAY, MONTH DATE] at the [LOCATION].

"There has been tremendous interest in the Scholastic Clay Target Program throughout [STATE] and we are introducing the program to interested students and their parents here in the [CITY] area," said [CONTACT]. "We are excited about the possibility of fielding a championship team from our local area and welcome those interested in learning more."

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Parents interested in learning more about the program in [CITY/AREA] can contact [NAME] at [PHONE] or at [EMAIL]. For more information on the Scholastic Clay Target Program, visit www.nssf.org/SCTP or contact the National Shooting Sports Foundation at (203) 426-1320.

SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release:
[INSERT DATE]

Contact: [NAME]
Ph: [555-555-1234]

Local Skeet Shooting Team Gets Sponsor

[SPONSOR] will support skeet team as they compete in Scholastic Clay Target ProgramSM.

[CITY, STATE] - The [TEAM NAME] skeet shooting team of [CITY] will compete in the [STATE] skeet shooting Championships with help from [SPONSOR], which has generously donated [DONATION]. The competition is part of the Scholastic Clay Target Program and [SPONSOR]'s support is part of their ongoing commitment to the local community.

"[QUOTE FROM SPONSOR]" said [NAME].

"[QUOTE FROM TEAM MEMBER]" said [NAME].

"[QUOTE FROM COACH]" said team coach [NAME].

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SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release:
[INSERT DATE]

Contact: [NAME]
Ph: [555-555-1234]

Local Team Heads to State Sporting Clays Championship

Team to compete in Scholastic Clay Target ProgramSM State Championship.

[CITY, STATE] - The [TEAM NAME] sporting clays team of [CITY] is heading to [CITY] to compete in the [DIVISION NAME] division of the [STATE] Sporting Clays Championships as part of the Scholastic Clay Target Program. The competition takes place at [LOCATION].

[TEAM NAME], sponsored by [SPONSOR'S NAME], will compete against [# OF OTHER TEAMS COMPETING] FOR THE STATE TITLE. Team members [NAMES] are looking forward to the competition.

"[QUOTE FROM TEAM MEMBER]" said [NAME].

"[QUOTE FROM COACH]" said team coach [NAME].

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SAMPLE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

(To be retyped using appropriate dates and names)

SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM DAY IN [CITY]

WHEREAS, The Scholastic Clay Target Program provides school-age participants with the opportunity to participate in a supervised shooting sports program that emphasizes safety and skill development in clay target shooting; and

WHEREAS, The Scholastic Clay Target Program exposes young adults to the clay target shooting sports which are steeped in tradition and history dating back to the late 1700's and offers them the excitement of competing in the three challenging disciplines of Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays; and

WHEREAS, The Scholastic Clay Target Program builds character and develops our young adults into solid citizens by teaching dedication, responsibility, leadership, teamwork, self-confidence and self-discipline; and

WHEREAS, The fine young men and women from [CITY] will proudly represent our great city in the [STATE] State Scholastic Clay Target Program Championships;

NOW, THEREFORE I, [NAME], Mayor of the City of [CITY], do hereby proclaim DAY, MONTH DATE, 2005 as

SCHOLASTIC CLAY TARGET PROGRAM DAY in [CITY].

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of [CITY] to be affixed at the City Hall in [CITY] on this ___[rd] day of [Month] in the year of our Lord two thousand five.

_____[CITY SEAL]

Mayor

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FUNDRAISING . . . THE KEY TO SUCCESS

Most extracurricular activities, baseball, cheerleading, band, etc., rely on some type of fundraising activities. Community businesses and boosters often readily underwrite expenses for equipment, supplies and travel. The Scholastic Clay Target ProgramSM (SCTP[®]) is no different. In many cases, a team's fundraising plan can directly impact its successes during the course of the year.

You may think that your town won't support a shooting team – NOT TRUE. Your hometown is very likely to support your shooting team IF they know about you. A well-organized fundraising event, such as holding a car wash, spaghetti dinner, raffle (if legal in your area; check your state's gaming laws), or bake sale, is not only a great way to raise money, it's also one of the best ways to publicize your team. As you raise public awareness in your town, you'll also raise the acceptance of your sport. Remember, you're a competitor as well as an ambassador for the shooting sports.

There are many, many more ideas for fundraising.

Over the years, one very successful fundraiser has been the annual "Trailblazer Adventure Sweepstakes." Many SCTP teams have been quite successful in taking advantage of this easy and valuable fundraiser while earning thousands of dollars. This annual national sweepstakes is organized and run by the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance and its design gives SCTP teams across the country an opportunity to make money while protecting their shooting heritage. **Participating requires no financial investment by you or your team—all you have to do is sell tickets for a prize drawing.** Your team will keep 50 percent of the proceeds. The U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance will handle all administrative chores such as acquiring prizes, providing tickets and training materials, notifying winners and distributing prizes. To sign up your team, contact Kari Waters at 614-888-4868 ext. 201 or kschnack@ussportsmen.org.

Another fundraising program available for SCTP teams is the "ATA Sweepstakes", initiated in 2007. This program does not require any upfront costs. The team earns \$3 for every ticket sold. Complete rules and program information are available via www.shootata.com.

Linden Awards Co. produces official SCTP state-specific pins. These pins feature the SCTP logo above the name of the state. Pins are sold at shoots for a donation. If you would like to order some to help raise funds for your team, contact Linden Awards at 800-253-9579. Please be sure to order early!

Contacting local small businesses about cash donations is another proven method of fundraising. Yet another option is asking them for products or services that could be used in an auction or drawing. It's important to approach a business correctly, however, so before you make your pitch, make some notes to help you explain the SCTP program, how their donations will be used, and how you will express your appreciation for their support. You may want to include the donor's name in a press release, or on a banner, or in a thank-you ad in the local newspaper (don't forget to ask the newspaper publisher to donate the ad space). If you need help with a press release, please refer to our sample press release for a basic format. Again, all of these not only raise money but also boost public awareness of your team in the community.

Look around your local club or range for other ways to raise money. Many clubs and ranges are in need of cleaning crews or trap house help. Another idea is to ask the club if you can place a bin on the grounds for collecting empty hulls. Then, work out an agreement with a local gun shop that will buy the hulls for a set amount. Clubs and ranges are also excellent places to hold fundraisers such as turkey shoots.

Hold a shooting event and shoot for prizes. Hold raffles or bake sales, or all of the above. **The options and possibilities are endless!**

It's really all up to you. Find a fundraising idea that sounds promising, raise awareness of your team and the shooting sports, and have some fun!

Raise Awareness! Have Fun!



January 2008



Dear SCTP Coach,

The ATA is pleased to inform you the ATA Sweepstakes will continue in the 2008 Target Year. Due to the great success we had last year with the program and the support of GMC, we will be able to offer this program again to participating clubs, associations or SCTP Teams!

This year GMC has donated a 2009 GMC Truck to the ATA. In return we have developed a fundraising program to benefit your SCTP Team. You can request as many tickets as you would like (for FREE). Simply sell them for \$5 a piece and your club will keep \$3 of each ticket. Then, send each sold ticket with \$2 per ticket to the ATA. The \$2 will go towards the ATA's 501c3 fund. This fund will assist our Association as we become even stronger and will supplement such programs as assisting gun clubs and youth shooting/education on a nation-wide basis.

All the sold tickets will be entered into the ATA drawing and a winner will be chosen on Friday, August 15th at the Grand American. The grand prize will be a 2009 GMC Truck valued at approximately \$38,670. The winner must be a U.S. resident and of legal age. There will also be other prizes awarded such as shotguns, flats of shells, ATA life membership and *Trap & Field* subscription. All prizes shall be conditioned upon and subject to the Official Rules as published on the ATA website. These Rules may be changed at the sole discretion of the ATA.

If you would like to request tickets for your Team, please call the ATA at 937-898-4638 or email lklenke@shootata.com. Please note the tickets are currently being printed and it may take 4-6 weeks to fulfill your ticket order but they will arrive as soon as we possibly can get them to you. For Official Raffle Rules, as apply in all instances, and more information please visit www.shootata.com. We hope your club will take advantage of this great opportunity to raise money for your shooters and associations while, at the same time, supporting the ATA as a newly-constituted non-profit (501 (c)(3)) tax deductible organization.

Sincerely,

Leslie Klenke
ATA Sweepstakes Coordinator

ATA SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

More than \$40,000 in prizes will be given away!

- Grand Prize- 2009 GMC Sierra (MSRP \$38,670)*
- 2nd Place- Browning BT 99 & 10 Flats of Shells
- 3rd Place - Beretta 391 Urika semi-automatic trap shotgun & 10 Flats of Shells
- 4th Prize - Remington 870 Trap Shotgun & 10 Flats of Shells
- 5th Prize - ATA Life Membership and annual subscription to *Trap & Field* Magazine



2008 TRAILBLAZER ADVENTURE SWEEPSTAKES PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Our team wants to participate in this opportunity. We understand that there is no cost to participate. Send us our 2008 Sweepstakes materials.

- ☐ Send us 50 books of tickets *
☐ Send us 100 books of tickets *
☐ Send us more than 100 books of tickets * How many: _____

The following person will be coordinating the sweepstakes program for our team. U. S. Sportsmen's Alliance will ship all materials to this person. He or she will be responsible for all sweepstakes communication.

NAME _____ TITLE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

COUNTY _____

HOME PHONE (_____) _____ - _____ WORK PHONE (_____) _____ - _____

FAX (_____) _____ - _____ E-MAIL _____

**NOTE: IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE TEAM THAT WILL BE PROMOTING
TICKETS, PLEASE INDICATE EACH TEAM NAME BELOW.**

HOW MANY TEAMS WILL BE PROMOTING TICKETS: _____

TEAM NAME(S) _____

PERSON RESPONDING _____ TITLE _____

HOME PHONE (_____) _____ - _____ WORK PHONE (_____) _____ - _____

FAX (_____) _____ - _____ E-MAIL _____

TEAM WEBSITE _____

* - Books will contain four tickets each. Price is \$5 per ticket or \$20 per book.

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance

Attn: Kari Waters

801 Kingsmill Parkway, Columbus, OH 43229-1137

Ph. (614) 888-4868 Ext. 201 / Fax (614) 888-0326

E-Mail: kschnack@ussportsmen.org / Website: www.ussportsmen.org

Scholastic Clay Target ProgramSM 2008



COMPETITOR PROFILE

Team State: _____ Coach: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

- 1) What is the name of your school? _____
- 2) What grade are you in? _____
- 3) What is your favorite subject(s)? _____

- 4) What are your hobbies? _____

- 5) How long have you been doing them? _____
- 6) What extracurricular activities do you participate in? _____

- 7) How long have you been involved with them? _____
- 8) How much time do you spend per week on them? _____
- 9) What age did you start shooting? _____
- 10) How did you get involved in shooting? _____

- 11) Where do you shoot? _____
- 12) Do you belong to a club? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, which club? _____
- 13) Do you have your own gun? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, what kind of gun? _____
- 14) If No, what/whose gun do you use? _____
- 15) What are your parents' name(s)? _____
- 16) Do you have any brothers or sisters? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, what are their names and ages? _____

(over)

- 17) Do you have any other friends/family who shoot? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, what are their names and what is their relation to you? _____

- 18) What do you like most about shooting? _____

- 19) What is the hardest part of shooting? _____

- 20) What have you learned about gun safety since being involved in SCTP®? _____

- 21) Have you learned anything in shooting that you can apply to other areas of your life? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, please explain. _____

Please feel free to give additional details for any of your answers below, noting the Question #.

Thanks, your opinion counts!!

Please return form to:

Terry Heeg
Trap & Field Magazine
1000 Waterway Blvd.
Indianapolis, IN 46202



Scholastic Clay Target ProgramSM

Sportsmanship Contract

The Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP[®]) places a strong emphasis on sportsmanship and safety. As part of this effort parents are asked to please read and discuss the elements of this Sportsmanship Contract with their children. Both the parent and the athlete signify their willingness to comply with the provisions of this contract by signing their names below.

Sign and return this form to the registering coach along with the signed Parental Consent Form.

Parents:

I understand the Scholastic Clay Target Program's first and foremost priority is safety. I will enforce the SCTP's safety standards with my child at all times. I will encourage my child and other team members to have fun. I will behave as a positive role model, respect the goals of the SCTP, and reinforce the character values of good sportsmanship, teamwork, and self-discipline. I agree to stay off the shooting field. Any problems or criticisms will be presented in a positive way to the coaches or a designated assistant. I will refrain from criticizing other shooters, using abusive language, or consuming alcohol or drugs before or during all SCTP activities that I attend. I understand that unsportsmanlike behavior on my part may result in me being asked to leave the area. Such actions on my part could also result in my child being disqualified or even removed from the program.

I have read and understand the behavioral standards for parents as stated above and agree to abide by the stipulations therein.

Signature: _____

Athletes:

I understand shooting on the SCTP team is a privilege. I agree to act responsibly and follow all safety rules while participating in the SCTP. I will encourage and support my teammates, cooperate and show respect to my coaches, and represent the team in a positive manner both at practices and in competition. I will set specific, attainable goals, attend practices with a positive attitude, and practice good sportsmanship at all times. I will enjoy myself.

I have read and understand the behavioral standards for athletes as stated above and agree to abide by the stipulations therein.

Signature: _____



CROSSFIRE



In an effort to increase registered shooting for our members, the NSSA/NSCA Boards approved implementation of the new Crossfire Program. **Starting in shooting year 2008** for both NSSA and NSCA members you will be able to shoot registered targets in both skeet and sporting clays without paying an additional membership fee.

Membership costs and categories for both organizations will be the same. The crossfire program will provide for increased member benefit. Shooting awards based on existing criteria in each discipline are available to crossfire participants.

The Crossfire program will provide members of either the NSSA or NSCA with an identification number for both disciplines. These numbers will allow you to shoot registered skeet and sporting clays. Classification at a crossfire participant's first shoot in the other discipline will be based on the applicable rule in each discipline. When a member shoots in the other discipline as a crossfire participant they will be provided a classification card.

Membership cards will have both NSSA/NSCA logos and an identification number for both organizations. The card color will indicate which organization you are a member and which magazine you will receive. A second additional magazine, Skeet Shooting Review or Sporting Clays, may be purchased for \$20.00 annually.

NOTE: WHEN YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SHOOT AS A CROSSFIRE PARTICIPANT ALSO EXPIRES. SKEET MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES OCTOBER 31 AND SPORTING CLAYS MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES DECEMBER 31.

Fully paid-up members of each organization will have voting rights. If you currently are a member of both organizations you now have the option of just joining one in order to shoot targets in the other or continue with both memberships to maintain your voting privileges' and magazine in each organization. Life members in one organization or both organizations will not change except that you will now be able to shoot in both NSSA/NSCA registered events if you are a life member in just one association.

Membership Categories and costs will now be the same for both the NSSA and NSCA. See below.

Annual: \$40.00

Associate: \$30.00 (No magazine)

Junior under age 21: \$20.00

Six-year: \$200.00

Six-year associate: \$150.00 (No magazine)

Life individual: \$500.00

Husband & Wife Life: \$750.00 (One magazine)

NEW FOR 2008

Senior Life (age 60 & above): \$250.00

**Husband & Wife Senior Life (both age 60 or above): \$375.00
(One Magazine)**

Complimentary Limited Membership (CLM): Only provided at registered shoots to first time shooters. (Not previously a member of either organization.) This membership is good from time issued to the end of the shooting year. It will allow new first time registered shooters an introduction to both the NSSA/NSCA. These members will not have voting rights in either organization.

They will receive at least one magazine and a welcome package.

New membership enrollment forms will be made available to all member clubs soon. Please note the new member classifications and their associated costs.

JOIN THE ATA TODAY!

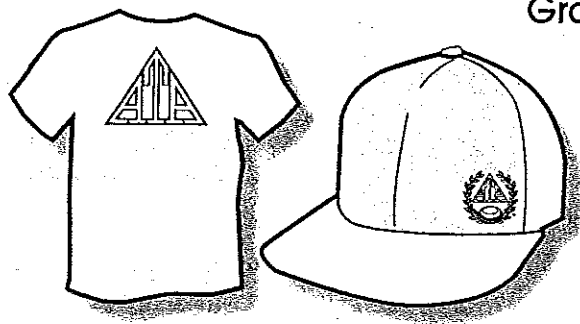


For only \$12.00 Youth can join the Amateur Trapshooting Association and be a member of the Trapshooting Community!

Join the **Amateur Trapshooting Association** and compete in your local registered tournaments, plus have the chance to shoot in your state shoot and attend the World's Largest Shooting Tournament...the **GRAND AMERICAN!**

Make your plans today to join the **ATA** and attend the **Grand American** in *Sparta, Illinois!*

Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP): August 3-5
Grand American: August 6-16



...and don't forget to gear up for the Grand!
visit the ATA's webstore at:
www.shootata.com

for all of your trapshooting needs!